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THE Praya Reclamation will soon be begun. The first contract will be signed to-morrow, in respect to the section between the old P. & O. wharf and Willmot Street—a space about 282 feet broad. Then, in about a month, work will probably be commenced on the portion between Murray Pier and Ice-house Street, a distance of some 1,200 feet. The lot extends further westward, but to work on it would interfere with Feller's Wharf. There is some talk of having a big banquet to inaugurate the work.

THE War Office is understood to have given its sanction to a decidedly adventurous aerial voyage by General Brine, R. E. The General and two members of the Balloon Society left by the P. & O. steamer *Bokhara* for Gibraltar, taking with them two balloons of 40,000 and 30,000 cubic feet capacity, in which they propose to be ferried across the Straits of Gibraltar, in order to determine what are the currents existing at high altitudes between Europe and Africa at that point. In the lower regions of the air, the prevailing wind is one from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean.

THUS the *Sydney Bulletin*:—"An English paper says that the Prince of Wales' leg (Heaven preserve it!) has grown to an enormous size and adds: 'Indeed, with a varicose vein of such long standing and size as the one from which the Prince is suffering he ought to lie up for some weeks and not use the leg at all. The doctors, of course, know such treatment is not possible, as the Prince, having a very good appetite, requires a certain amount of exercise.' We would like to know how this willful stout gentleman can't govern his appetite if he is going to govern an Empire when he ascends the Throne—if he ever does so. The varicose veins in the Empire, and there are many of them, will have to suffer, we imagine."

LAST NIGHT was a "grand military night" at the City Hall, when such officers of the 9th Regiment and staff as were not playing took the Pantomime under their especial patronage, and were favored with quite a change of programme. The result was a fairly-crowded house and a performance that could scarcely have been improved. There was a little difficulty at the beginning, somebody behind the curtain having to wobble his finger at the orchestra for quite a long time before they could be got to cut their very engaging overture short. Matters went on comparatively tamely until the advent of *Ally Sloyer*, in the second act. Mr. Hopkins then commenced a career of low comedy which completely outshowered the other comedians, good as they were, besides half obscuring the charming transformation scene. *Ally*, with the aid of Mr. Manning (Messrs. Hall and Holts' sartorial artist) and a back-number of his namesake's "Hall-holiday," had achieved a marvelous Highland costume, which he wore with the broadest humor imaginable. His new song "So is it was" was expounded at least half-a-dozen times, as was "Who's that calling?" in which he was assisted by an insolent and inviolable bar, and his comic *pas seul* provoked unending amusement. He certainly contrived to keep the eyes of the audience continually upon him, although, taken all round, the other performers were seldom seen to better advantage. In their respective ways, the duct between *Ally* and Mrs. Sargant, "There's somebody looking," and the serenade "By Gosh," who was in excellent voice, divided the honors, both being unusually well sung. The rest were good as good as average, but the *Donkey* was included to be obnoxious, and decidedly spoils several situations. Maybe Capt. Clayton will put him on a short allowance of thistles. The next performance will be on Thursday evening.

OXFORD has beaten Cambridge in the football match.

A duel is imminent between M. Laguerre, Boulanger's deputy, and M. Trepoys, in consequence of an altercation in the Chamber.

Renewed trouble is being experienced at the London Dock, in consequence of the attempts of the laborers to enforce Unionism on all. Serious extension of trouble is feared.

December 16th.

Jake Kilrain has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and a fine of two hundred dollars, for fighting Sullivan at New Orleans.

Lord Randolph Churchill has decided in favour of an eight-hours' movement Bill.

Mr. Gladstone has given an evasive expression of opinion on the same subject.

Influenza is spreading to a still more alarming extent at Berlin. A hundred and fifty thousand people have been attacked.

The London Press urges the Government to act with sternness towards the Portuguese for aggression on the Zambesi.

The captain of a steamer, which left Rio on November 27th, reports that eight naval officers loyal to the Emperor were secretly executed. It is rumored that several others suffered the same fate. The quotations of securities on exchange are said to be feeble, bankers and newspaper men being overawed. Though outwardly quiescent, there is much concealed discontent, and ominous grumblings are heard.

BOMBAY, December 16th.

A serious accident occurred yesterday. At a "Hindoo" marriage, fireworks were being let off in honour of the bridegroom's arrival at the bride's house, when a spark fell on a bottle of gunpowder which one of the party was carrying. It exploded, and injured twenty persons.

LONDON, December 17th.

General Boulanger has issued a manifesto in which he urges a democratic Republic.

Lord Tennyson, Mr. Swinburne, Sir E. Leighton, Lord Coleridge, and others have prepared a memorial for presentation to the Dean of Westminster, thanking him for the regard shown for the late Mr. Robert Browning in giving a place to his remains in Westminster Abbey.

Bushiri has been captured by Major Wisnamin, and handed over to a court-martial, at which the Major presided.

A postmaster has been garrotted at Hatton Garden, and robbed of letters, and diamonds valued at £30,000.

WASHINGTON, December 18th.

President Harrison has sent the British Extradition Treaty up to the Senate. It includes extradition and other offences, for which extradition can be claimed.

LONDON, December 18th.

The Persian Minister in London has been recalled on account of a dispute with the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

There is no truth in the story of the robbery of the diamonds of the ex-Emperor of Brazil.

The disabled mail steamer *Stam* was towed to the Bombay harbour yesterday by the P. & O. steamer *Canlon*.

December 19th.

The Queen has arrived at Osborne to spend Christmas.

Mr. Charles Lewis, Bart., the Conservative member for North Antrim, is about to resign his seat on account of ill-health.

Mr. Parnell is on a visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden.

A summons has been issued against Mr. Arthur Newton, solicitor, who watched the proceedings on behalf of some parties interested at the hearing of the Earl of Euston's summons against the Editor of the *North London Press*, charging Mr. Newton with conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice, by screening people alleged to be incriminated in the West End scandal. Two others have been summoned on a similar charge. Much sensation has been caused by this development of the case.

M. Trivier, a French traveller, just arrived at Zanzibar, confirms recent reports of the action of the Portuguese in the neighbourhood of the Shire River, and other districts south of the Zambesi.

The Reverend Mr. Turner, formerly Cuyate at Whitley, has given a donation of £5,000 to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Dr. Clough, Bishop of Saint Albans, is seriously ill.

A clerk named Regid has killed with a revolver M. Rouse, Director of the Provincial Department of the Seine. The murderer refuses to state his motive.

Fighting has been renewed in Crete, and five soldiers have been killed. Christians are imprisoned, beaten, and put in chains.

A Portuguese South African Company has been formed at Lisbon.

A collision has occurred between the steamers *Genoa* and *Siva*, Calcutta to Hongkong, and *Leiden* of Amsterdam, at Capelle, Holland. Both vessels sank, but all hands were saved.

Mr. Parnell stops at Hawarden Castle to-day with Mr. Gladstone, and thence goes to-morrow to Liverpool, where he will deliver a speech.

Major Wisnamin paid £1,000 to the natives who captured Bushiri.

**UP THE GRAND CANAL.**

With the usual feeling of relief and satisfaction we saw our sail hoisted and Chinkiang gradually falling behind us. At last our journey has begun, and we are actually settled in what is to be our home for a month. The fall winds carry us easily to Kichow, giving us a parting impulse as we swing quickly round into the crowded month of the Canal. A few hours bring us to Yangchow, one of the great cities of China. To us it appears that the net result of the five years that have passed since we last visited it, is not gain but loss. An air of quietness, of which we have no recollection, reigns both in the city and along the banks of the river.

"China making progress?" Or is retrogression the order of the day? And is not the lowest estimate of the population an overestimate? Will on the one hand, Wuchang and Nanking may count their candidates at the provincial examinations by the myriad, on the other, only about two thousand presented themselves at Lanchow in 1888 from the two provinces Kansu and Szechuan.

"Starting again" we make but slow progress against the heavy current, which sets strongly toward the eastern branches of the Canal. A whole network of these covers the country from Yangchow to Nanking. From the main stream, for they find the immense silts that conglomerate at Shihweli. A few miles beyond Yangchow, new country to the river, the Canal enters the lake district. The rainy season is just over, so there is plenty of water more than in former years, say the boatmen. Still, there are no signs of serious floods—no houses immediately surrounded by water, but there is a frequent appearance of flooded fields; in which trees, banks, and so forth are isolated. The traffic is not heavy, when compared with that in the lower Yangtze. From Hankow to Kichow, still, it is by no means small, of importance.

After Yangchow the first city is Kichow, one hundred miles away. It has been a large city. Its walls are extensive. But now it is a poor place, with not one respectable shop on its long main

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street; a few stalls and some dingy shops of the huckster type supply the simple wants of its inhabitants. In all probability it is a prosperous city thirty years ago, but as it lay on the route of the Long Haired Rebels it has shared the fate of many another city in China. We observed no such wretchedness in Taichow, Rukao, or any other city between Yangchow and North Tree, whilst travelling in that district. There all was brightness and activity, here only dullness and passivity, even more marked than that which characterises so many cities in Shanai, Shensi and Kan-su. In these provinces whilst the cities themselves have seldom recovered from the Mohammedan devastation of twenty years ago, trade has in most cases been resumed in their suburbs, outside the east, west, north or south gate as the case may be. Weinsien near Singanfu, where the Mohammedan rebellion began, is, or rather has been in its day, quite a large city, gay five miles from the east to the west gate. Now it contains but half a dozen houses and its yamen. All the trade, shops and inns, is in the west suburb. And so with other cities, Singan, which the Mohammedans "arranged" to leave unmolested, excepted.

In travelling northward in Shensi, one is struck immediately after passing the Ling-ling by the difference in the city walls, which are in most cases strongly built, substantial structures, rectangular in shape and always with four gates. In many cases, Singan and Tungku in Shensi and Pingyang in Shanai for example, great, many-windowed structures surround the gates, presenting, from a distance, the appearance of a large mill. Each suburb has its own mud wall, as indeed has every little village or knot of houses north of that range of mountains. Before foreign intercourse became such a factor in the political life of China, her principal fear was from the west; thence it may be presumed, the defences of these cities are stronger than those in the south. The comparative lawlessness and consequent feeling of insecurity will account for the walling of the villages. There is a saying amongst the people to the effect that Peking is a treasure to which Singan is the key, Tungku being the lock. Undoubtedly Singan is a city of no little importance, politically, and would be the natural and easy retreat of the Emperor in the event of trouble in the capital.

So much by the way—to return to the present journey. We shortly find ourselves separated from the Kanyu Lake only, by an embankment on which there is a promising but at present not particularly luxuriant growth of trees. Piles of stone lie along both sides of the Canal, and boats from Chinkiang are busy discharging more. It is supposed to strengthen the Lake bank, for danger is apprehended from its waters in time of heavy storms. The country on the other side, the east, is much lower than the Canal, and looks marshy—paddy fields are numerous and rice is plentiful. Irrigation is effected by means of sluices from the Canal itself. Much of the rice shipped at Chinkiang comes from this district. So far we have gone deep of water, always an easy ten feet (English). The country is well wooded compared with the Western provinces.

We meet a great number of refugees bound south. Their boats are wretched things, mere kuan tsu or san tsu, some larger, but all rustic-looking, with a make shift appearance. The side of the deckhouse of one we observe was made of wheelbarrow straw and reeds are material in all. Each boat, large or small, is filled, literally crammed, so that there is only room for the passengers to sit huddled together, none whatever to lie down or to move about. Cooking on board is done out of the question, as the boats stop at times, holes are dug in the bank, fires lighted in them, and the scanty meal cooked and eaten on shore. At night, mats are spread to the leeward of some friendly wall or house. We did not observe the use of opium amongst them, as we should have done in passing the resting place of a company of professional beggars.

Others of the refugees have come by land, and occasionally we see a string of wheelbarrows, half a dozen or so perhaps, each with its freight of bedclothes, working utensils, and now and then a child or two. The women, markedly in a min ruit, walk, carry a child or a bundle, or pull the family harrow which is supported and pushed by a man, her husband or her son. Sometimes the women beg of passers-by or in the villages. It is difficult to refuse, for the famished look tells so real want.

What would a Chinese Carlyle have to say to such hearty, strong-looking men as these moving from place to place in order to gain a simple existence? How would he formulate the Gospel of Work to be preached to the paternal Government of this land of the Pope's Religion. It seems a shame that men should starve when the very road by which they travel is calling out for hands to repair it—when every province is rich in undeveloped resources, mineral and vegetable. But the singular thing is that there is no discontent, no complaint, amongst the sufferers, or least none apparent, even when the opportunity is good for expressing it to presumably willing ears. The Chinese of the lower classes may die of starvation, but it is by the decree of heaven, not through the incompetence of their rulers, so without a murmur they submit.—N. C. Daily News.

(To be continued.)

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for *Rickets, Marasmus* and all wasting disorders of children, is very remarkable in its results. The rapidity with which children gain flesh and strength upon it is very wonderful. Read the following:—"I have tried Scott's Emulsion in cases of wasting in young children, and I am of opinion that it is a valuable preparation for such cases. The children take it and ask for more, and the good effects are apparent. I consider it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil."—J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., 141, Grace Road, Hermon Street, S.E. Any Chemist can supply it. A. S. Watson & Co. (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.—(Advt.)

## Today's Advertisements.

VICTORIA CHAPTER.

No. 525.

A REGULAR CONVOCACTION will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 7th January, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [81]

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHOM KLAO,"

Captain W. H. Watson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [97]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO,"

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 10th inst., at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL &amp; Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [99]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG,"

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [102]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE,"

will be despatched for the above Ports on the 17th inst.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1890. [104]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment &amp; Agency Co., Ltd., General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE KWONG KWAN YUEN CHALLENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value \$50 each.

The Fifth Competition for the 1st Stage will take place next SATURDAY, the 11th inst. at 2.30 p.m., commencing at 300 yards.

The Entrance Fee for this Stage, i.e., 30 Cents, or for the Two Stages, i.e., 60 Cents, must be sent to me before 5 p.m. on FRIDAY next, the 10th inst. The Second Stage will be shot off on Saturday, the 12th inst.

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KOWLOON HOTEL.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1890. [114]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR &amp; CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th Jan., 1890. [106]

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAKAO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 10th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAIK &amp; Co., General Managers.

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# HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

(LATE THE HALL &amp; HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

## GREAT CLEARANCE SALE, MONDAY NEXT, IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1890.

### NOTICE. HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

FROM this date our price for the Under-mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz:—

Allcock's Corn Plasters	.....\$2.40
Beecham's Pills	.....\$0.40
Bell's Charcoal Powder	.....\$0.75
Benger's Liqueur Purgative	.....\$1.00
Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine	.....\$0.90
Bragg's Charcoal Powder	.....\$0.75
Brande's Essence of Chicken	.....\$0.90
Brown's Injection	.....\$1.00
Brown's Bronchial Troches	.....\$0.45
Burroughs' Nerve	.....\$0.40
Brilliantine—Fruitch's	.....\$1.25
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dysalysed Iron	.....\$1.00
Ditto Hazeline	.....\$0.60
Chlorodyne—Collis Brown's	.....\$0.45
Cholagogue—Osgood's Indian (for fever)	.....\$2.00
Clarke's Blood Mixture	.....\$0.95
Cockle's Pills	.....\$0.40
Condy's Fluid	.....\$0.40
Cuticura Soap (per Box)	.....\$1.00
Perry Davis' Pain Killer	.....\$0.45
Dinnerford's Fluid Magnesia	.....\$0.45
Du Barry's Revalenta	.....75 cents & \$1.35
Elliman's Royal Embrocation	.....\$0.95
Euro's Fruit Salt	.....\$0.95
Glover's Court Plaster	.....\$0.35
Goldard's Plate Powder	.....\$0.40
Grillon's Tamar Indian	.....\$0.75
Grimaldi's Cigarettes	.....\$0.75
Guyot's Tar Solution	.....\$0.75
Holloway's Pills	.....1/12 10 c, 2/9 50 c
Quinine	.....1/12 40 c, 2/9 100 c
Jayne's Sensitive Pills	.....\$0.45
Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes	.....\$0.45
Kay's Essence of Linseed	.....\$0.45
Concubine	.....\$0.45
Keating's Insect Powder	.....\$0.45
King's Dandelion Pills	.....\$0.45
Lactopline	.....\$1.50
Lalor's Phosphodyne	.....\$1.45
Ointment	.....\$0.45
Lampoll's Saline	.....\$0.85
Laville's Gout Drops	.....\$1.50
Mellin's Food for Infants	.....\$1.50
Morrison's Pills	.....\$0.60
Naldrine's Dog Snap	.....\$0.45
Neuraline	.....\$0.45
Norton's Camomile Pills	.....\$0.45
O. S. Tooth Blocks	.....\$0.35
Pate Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic	.....\$0.45
Pond's Extract	.....\$0.50
Powell's Balsam	.....\$0.80
Rogell's Mustard Leaves	.....\$0.45
Row's Oriental Pills	.....\$0.45
Rowland's Macassar Oil	.....\$1.20
"Golden"	.....\$1.20
Russian Liniment	.....\$0.45
Saunders' Face Powder	.....\$0.40
Savara's Santal Oil Capsules	.....\$1.50
Savory and Moore's Infant's Food	.....\$0.40
Scott's Liver Pills	.....\$0.45
Seigel's Syrup	.....\$0.90
Steedman's Powders	.....\$0.40
Steen Mineral Pastilles	.....\$0.45
Truett's Brilliantine	.....\$1.25
Eucrasma	.....\$1.25
Valentine	.....\$0.85
Warren's Essence of Rennet	.....\$0.45
Watkinson's Sarsaparilla	.....\$0.45
Winglow's Soothing Syrup	.....\$0.45
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	.....1/6 Box \$0.60
Wyeth's Dysalysed Iron	.....\$0.40
Ridge's Food for Infants	.....\$0.45
Robinson's Patent Bait and Groats	.....\$0.40
Calvert's Carbolic Toilet Soap (per box)	.....\$0.60
"Medical"	.....per Table \$0.35
"Household"	.....per Table \$0.35
Pearl Scented 1/2 Oval Soap Tablets	.....\$0.35

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. [39]

CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVÉE, LEMOINE, AS SUPPLIED TO

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,

and to

H.I.M. THE LATE EMPEROR FREDERICK OF GERMANY.

The special feature of this Wine is that it is

the fermented juice of the grape solely, without

the addition of candy, syrup, or liquor of any kind.

A Dry Champagne to be palatable must be

made of the finest raw material—A Sweet

Champagne can be made of almost any material.

The excessive quantity of sugar in the latter

masks completely its original character.

Natural Champagne will agree with persons

to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are

injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and

body, rapid, volatile, transient, and harmless.

This Natural Champagne is recommended as

being really dry, not by means of artificial

additions, but because in it, the natural process

of fermentation has been completed.

Agents for Hongkong,

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Nos. 22 &amp; 24, Queen's Road Central. [1618]

VICTORIA ENGLISH SCHOOLS

WILL BE OPEN ON

WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 8th inst.

The teaching staff in the Boys' Department

has been increased by the arrival of Mr.

ARTHUR A. WATTS, C.M., of Cheltenham

Training College.

Miss S. E. TAYLOR, C.M., has been engaged

to Superintend the Girls' Department, which



## Commercial.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—108 per cent. premium, sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$103 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$73 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 350 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$130 per share.

Yantai Insurance Association—Tls. 96 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$400 per share, sales and buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—60 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$43 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$115 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$200 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—124 per cent. dis., buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$64 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$225 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$60 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$110 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sellers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$108 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share.

Punjom and Sanghie Dnn Samantar Mining Co.—\$201 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$107 per share, sellers.

Tongkai Coal Mining Co.—\$40 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—200 per cent. prem., sellers.

The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited—\$61 per share, sellers.

The Sonrei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$61 per share, buyers.

Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—nominal.

The China-Borneo Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old Issue)—\$43 per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)—\$61 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$106 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$46 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$20 per share, sellers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$6 per share, buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$3 per share, buyers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$16 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Marina, Limited—25 per cent. premium, buyers.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. .... 3/18

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/18

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 3/18

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/2

Credits at 4 months' sight ..... 3/2

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/2

ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. .... 3/18

Bank Bills, on demand ..... 3/18

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3/2

ON INDIA. T. T. .... 220

On Demand ..... 221

ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. .... 72

Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73

OPPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, per picul ..... \$150

(Allowance, Tels. 40 to 50) .. \$150

OLD MALWA, per picul ..... \$150

(Allowance, Tels. 40 to 50) .. \$150

NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest ..... \$171

NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest ..... \$171

NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest ..... \$171

NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest ..... \$171

OLD PATNA, per chest ..... \$171

NEW BENGAL, (without choice) per chest ..... \$171

NEW BENGAL, (bottom) per chest ..... \$171

NEW BENGAL, (best quality) per picul ..... \$171

OLD BENGAL, (best quality) per picul ..... \$171

OLD BENGAL, (second quality) per picul ..... \$171

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Clyde*, with the next English mail, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 1st instant at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 7th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Galle*, with mail, etc., from San Francisco to the 14th ult., left Yokohama for this port on the 13th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 9th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abeyda*, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for Kobe, Nagasaki, and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Dioned*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 31st ult., and is due here on the 7th instant.

The 'Glen' line steamer *Glenagles*, from London, left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and is expected here on the 8th.

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The 'Ben' line steamer *Bentley*, left Singapore on the morning of the 7th instant, and is due here on the 12th.

The steamer *Brinsford*, from London, etc., left Singapore on the 7th instant, and is due here on the 12th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Kashgar* left Bombay for this port on the 28th ult.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Bombay*, left London for this port on Saturday, the 28th ult.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

6th January, 1890.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.

Wanchow ..... 29.8

Ningbo ..... 29.8

Shanghai ..... 29.8

Amoy ..... 29.8

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## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

## STEAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revbeck, 1st Jan., Halphong 1st Jan., and Halphong 1st Jan.

AYOCHIE, British steamer, 1,034, T. Rowlin, 21st Dec., Bangkok 12th Dec., Roca-Morris & Co.

BATAVIA, British steamer, from Vancouver, and Yokohama 21st Dec., General.

BENNETT, British steamer, 1,496, Thompson, 6th Dec., Kobe 1st Dec., Coals and General.

CAMBODIA, British steamer, 1,064, Wildgoose, 1st Dec., London, and Singapore 25th Dec., General.

CENTA, German steamer, 642, Bruhn, 30th Dec., Singapore, and Halphong 25th Dec., General.

CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, F. Planden, 3rd Jan., Swatow 3rd Jan., General.

CROWA, British steamer, 1,077, F. W. Phillips, 21st Dec., Bangkok 23rd Dec., General.

Yuen Fat Hong.

CHOU-SANG, British steamer, 1,194, Saver, 3rd Jan., Java 23rd Dec., Sugar, Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, Wm. Ward, 1st Jan., San Francisco 3rd Dec., Honolulu 11th, and Yokohama 27th, Mails and General.

CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 31st Dec., Halphong 25th Dec., General.

FALKENBURG, German steamer, 980, Bartels, 3rd Jan., Saigon 29th Dec., Rice-Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan, Hongkong Government tender.

FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,030, A. Dorff, 2nd Jan., Sandakan 27th Dec., Timber.

HAIBONG, British steamer, 783, F. Goddard, 4th Jan., Keelung 31st Dec., Amoy 2nd Jan., and Swatow 3rd, General.

D. Laprak & Co.

JOHAN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 29th Dec., Halphong 27th Dec., General.

KUNGPAL, Chinese steamer, 602, Clifford, 4th Dec., Wuhu 29th Nov., Rice—C. M. S. N. Co.

KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, Young, 5th Dec., Whampoa 5th Dec., General.

LOIRE INFÉRIEURE, French steamer, 531, Lehnede, 23rd Oct., Hilo 17th October, Sapanwood—A. R. Marty.

MELPOMENE, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,943, E. Perini, 6th Jan., Bombay 14th Dec., and Singapore 29th, General.

SONS & Co.

MICHAEL JESSEN, German steamer, 710, T. C. Mathieson, 3rd Jan., Swatow 2nd Jan., Wieler & Co.

NANZING, British steamer, 808, B. Thomson, 3rd Jan., Manila 31st Dec., General.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PAI-PING, Chinese steamer, 336, Watts, 3rd Jan., Cheloo 28th Dec., General.

S. N. Co.

PHU-QUOC, French steamer, 183, Vallin, 25th Dec., Tonkin 20th Sept., Coals—Wing Tai & Co.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

PERA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, W. H. Watton, 4th Jan., Bangkok 26th Dec., General.

Yuen Fat Hong.

YANGTSE, French steamer, 1,002, Flandin, 6th Jan., Shanghai 4th Jan., Mails and General.

Messageries Maritimes.

ZAVIRO, British steamer, 675, McCaslin, 3rd Jan., Manila 31st Dec., Hemp, Sugar, etc.

Russell & Co.

ZAMBESI, British steamer, 1,440, Parsons, 1st Jan., Kobe 25th Dec., Coals and General.

Adamson, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

CATHERINE, Danish brig, 254, Hansen, 20th Dec., Donmil 15th Dec., Blackwood.

Stemmen & Co.

CHARGER, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June, San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.

Russell & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 843, C. M. Noyes, 9th Dec., Portland 19th Oct., and Honolulu 8th Nov., Lumber—Order.

CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lothrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast.

Reuter, Brockmann & Co.

C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, 1,570, A. J. Hichborn, 18th Dec., Sandakan 24th Nov., Timber—Order.

CUMBERIAN, British ship, 3,052, A. Waycott, 22nd Nov., Middleboro and Iron and Coke.

Dunn, Melbye & Co.